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SUBJECT: LITHIUM HYDROXIDE; INQUIRY RE POSSIBLE AVAILABILITY
FROM U.S. STOCKPILE

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY GSA THAT LITHIUM
HYDROXIDE SET ASIDE FOR DISPOSAL IN FY 75 (500,000 POUNDS)
HAS ALREADY BEEN SOLD. NEXT AVAILABILITY WILL BE IN FY 76.
GSA WILL PUT YPF ON ITS COMMERCIAL MAILING LIST. CALL TO
BID AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO
YPF AT SAME TIME IT GOES TO TRADE, PROBABLY NOT EARLIER
THAN JUNE 1975.

2. AT DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST DOC CONTACTED LITHIUM CORPORA-
TION OF AMERICA (LCA), BESSMER N.C., AND FOOTE MINERAL
CORPORATION, EXTON, PENN., THE ONLY U.S. PRODUCERS OF
LITHIUM HYDROXIDE. ACCORDING TO COMPANY OFFICIAL LCA HAS
ALREADY BEEN APPROACHED BY YPF AND HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY
APPROXIMATELY HALF OF AMOUNT NEEDED BY YPF. FOOTE OFFICIAL
TOLD DOC THAT COMPANY WOULD CONTACT YPF IF INTERESTED AND
ABLE TO SUPPLY IT WITH LITHIUM HYDROXIDE AT THIS TIME. INGERSOLL
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